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Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission equipped with a forward shifter to perform forward stage shifting, a reverse shifter to perform reverse stage shifting, an actuator rod carrying said forward shifter and said reverse shifter, and an actuator to operate said actuator rod according to [[the]] a shift operation of [[the]] a shift lever, wherein [[the]] a shifter length of said reverse shifter is set to be substantially the same as [[the]] a shifter length of said forward shifter, and [[the]] a reverse stage shift stroke measurement is set to be comparatively larger than [[the]] a forward stage shift stroke measurement by allowing a difference in [[the]] an operating measurement of said actuator rod, and said actuator rod is set to be rotated by said actuator according to the shift operation of said shift lever, [[the]] a neutral position of said reverse shifter being set to be in a position pivoting toward one side from a vertical position to said actuator rod with [[the]] a reverse position of said reverse shifter being set to be in a position pivoting toward the other side from [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 1, wherein [[the]] a neutral position of said forward shifter is set to be in [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod, [[the]] a first stage side shift position of said forward shifter being set to be in a position pivoting toward one side from [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod, with [[the]] a second stage side shift position being set to be in a position pivoting toward the other side from the vertical position to said actuator rod.

4. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 3, wherein [[the]] a rotation angle of said reverse shifter from the neutral position to the reverse position is set to be substantially the same as [[the]] a rotation angle of said forward

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shifter from the first stage side shift position to the second stage side shift position.

5. (currently amended) An automatic shift ~~[[type]]~~ manual transmission in accordance with claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a rotation angle of said reverse shifter to the neutral position is set to be substantially the same as ~~[[the]]~~ a rotation angle of said reverse shifter to the reverse position.

6. (currently amended) An automatic shift ~~[[type]]~~ manual transmission equipped with a shifter to perform shifting, an actuator rod carrying said shifter, an actuator to operate said actuator rod according to ~~[[the]]~~ a shift operation of ~~[[the]]~~ a shift lever, and a drive control system to control ~~[[the]]~~ an operation of said actuator so that ~~[[the]]~~ an operating measurement of said actuator rod when shifting toward ~~[[the]]~~ a second stage side is performed is set to be larger than ~~[[the]]~~ an operating measurement of said actuator rod when shifting toward ~~[[the]]~~ a first stage side is performed, wherein said actuator rod is set to be rotated by said actuator according to the shift operation of said shift lever, and said drive control system is set to control said actuator so that ~~[[the]]~~ a neutral position in the second stage side of said shifter pivots toward one side from a vertical position to said actuator rod, and ~~[[the]]~~ a shift position in the second stage side pivots toward the other side from ~~[[a]]~~ the vertical position to said actuator rod when shifting toward the second stage side is performed.

7. (canceled)

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) An automatic shift ~~[[type]]~~ manual transmission in accordance with claim 6, wherein said drive control system is set to control said actuator so that ~~[[the]]~~ a neutral position in the first stage side of said shifter is set to be in a position being vertical to said actuator rod when shifting toward the first stage side is performed, and ~~[[the]]~~ a shift position of ~~said shifter~~ in the first stage side of said shifter is set to be in a position pivoting toward one or the other side from ~~[[a]]~~ the vertical position to said actuator rod.

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10. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 9, wherein said drive control system is set to control said actuator so that when shifting toward the second stage side is performed, [[the]] a rotation angle of said actuator rod from the neutral position in the second stage side to the shift position in the second stage side is set to be substantially the same as [[the]] a rotation angle of said shifter from [[a]] the position pivoting toward one side from [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod to [[a]] the position pivoting toward the other side from [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod when shifting toward the first stage side is performed.

11. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 6, wherein said drive control system is set to control said actuator so that when shifting toward the second stage side is performed [[the]] a rotation angle of said shifter from [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod to the neutral position in the second stage side is set to be substantially the same as [[the]] a rotation angle of said shifter from [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod to the shift position of said shifter in the second stage side.

12. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 6, wherein said ~~shifters include the~~ shifter includes a first shifter to perform shifting toward the first stage side and [[the]] a second shifter to perform shifting toward the second stage side.

13. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 12, wherein [[the]] a length of said first shifter is set to be substantially the same as [[the]] a length of said second shifter.

14. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 6, wherein the first stage side is [[the]] a forward shifting stage, and the second stage side is [[the]] a reverse shifting stage.

15. (canceled)

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16. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 3, wherein [[the]] a rotation angle of said reverse shifter to the neutral position is set to be substantially the same as [[the]] a rotation angle of said reverse shifter to the reverse position.

17. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim 4, wherein [[the]] a rotation angle of said reverse shifter to the neutral position is set to be substantially the same as [[the]] a rotation angle of said reverse shifter to the reverse position.

18. (currently amended) An automatic shift [[type]] manual transmission in accordance with claim [[7]] 2, wherein said drive control system is set to control said actuator so that when shifting toward the second stage side is performed [[the]] a rotation angle of said shifter from [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod to the neutral position in the second stage side is set to be substantially the same as [[the]] a rotation angle of said shifter from [[a]] the vertical position to said actuator rod to the shift position of said shifter in the second stage side.